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PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR SHANGHAI MAY 17, MATHEMATICIANS GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY YAO LIEN-WEI, VICE CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF NPC. CONVERSATION CONTAINED LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE BESIDES YAO'S STATEMENTS ON HOW THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND CHAIRMAN MAO'S THOUGHT HAD BENEFITED SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND EVEN MATHEMATICS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THROUGH OPENING THESE SUBJECTS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDING OLD WORKERS LIKE YAO. YAO MADE PERFUNCTORY ATTACKS ON TENG, LIN AND CONFUCIUS. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DR. CHOU PEI-YUAN, PROFESSORS FROM PEKING AND TSINGHUA UNIVERSITIES AND TANG WEN-SHEN FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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